

HOUSE BILL 2026

By Littleton

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 8 and Title 36, relative to the department of
children's services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-204(a)(1), is amended by
adding the following new subdivision:

(E) Any person who is employed by a service provider with whom the
department of children's services contracts to provide care or services for children
pursuant to title 36, chapter 5, part 1; provided, that such person shall only be eligible for
enrollment in a basic health plan;

SECTION 2. The commissioner of children's services is authorized to promulgate rules
to effectuate the purposes of this act. The rules must be promulgated in accordance with the
Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
Chapter 5.

SECTION 3. For the purposes of promulgating rules, this act takes effect upon
becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act takes effect
January 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.